

WAS IT EXPECTED?

Strange Story Anent the Tragedy of the Maine.

EVIDENCES OF TORPEDO.

An Officer of Alfonso XII Did Not Seem Surprised at the Disaster.

SIGSBEE WAS SENT A WARNING.

The Queen, the Sultan, the President of France and Other Foreign Potentates Cable Sympathy—Funeral of Some of the Victims in Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. — George Eugene Bryson, the newspaper correspondent, sends a significant message from Key West regarding the disaster to the Maine. In it he says:

"While people were exchanging conjectures as to the locality and real nature of the explosion, the majority, believing that the government powder magazine in the bay, which blew up, an officer of the Spanish flagship, Alfonso XII, to whom an excited American newspaper correspondent addressed a query, coolly replied:

"Why, it's on the Yankee warship Maine. Didn't you know?"

"This was exactly ten minutes to 10, and the officer chuckled and looked wise, as if congratulating himself that he was better informed than the New York reporter.

"At this moment a newspaper extra was already being cried upon the streets, El Correo, local organ of Weyler and the Intransigente Spanish element, announcing the loss of the American warship, through the carelessness of its crew in handling some torpedoes."

"Only after Lee reached the palace and Blanco sent special orders to the harbor and marine police was any disposition to lend help shown by officials or Spanish spectators, though naval tenders with steam-up had appeared alongside the Alfonso less than three minutes after the explosion and proceeded to tow her farther away from the scene of the disaster.

"One American newspaper man, though armed with a permit from Blanco and accompanied by a Spanish policeman, even then found difficulty in obtaining a boat at the custom house dock to which 30 or 40 were moored. And members of the city fire brigade called out by the mayor, though they went to the water front, absolutely refused to embark their apparatus and proceed into the bay to render assistance, and soon returned to their engine rooms."

**WORK OF TORPEDO.**

Results of Alleged Explorations in the Maine by Divers.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—It is now confidently asserted by many that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo. Yesterday, report has it, divers who had been working around the hull of the lost battleship reported the discovery of evidence of design in the Maine's destruction. One of the plates forward of amidships, just under that section of the Maine where the men had their bunks, was badly shattered. There was an eight inch hole and the flanges of the wound bent inward. On a larger scale the wound is just like what would be inflicted by driving the point of a lead pencil through a bit of cardboard. These divers who made the discovery eluded police guard and made their investigation privately. It is not known whether they are agents of Captain Sigsbee in behalf of the American government or not. An uncertain rumor ascribes the authorship of the enterprise to the English consul. England would naturally desire to know the truth of the affair for her own purposes. Consul General Gollam denies that he put the divers to work.

Quitting inadequate means of conveying the victims of the disaster to the United States, the funeral took place here yesterday. Two companies of Spanish sailors from the cruiser Alfonso XII formed the escort at the funeral. There were two military bands, and full honors were shown the dead. The funeral procession started at 3 o'clock from the city hall. Numbers of people crowded to see the mournful ceremonies. Following the funeral cars were Consul General Lee, Captain Sigsbee and the officers of the Maine in the post of honor. Then came General Parado as second chief, with adjutants; General Solano, chief of staff, with adjutants, and four staff officers of General Blanco, as his direct representatives; then the Autonomistic cabinet, representing the insular government. Then came the general commanding the marines, representatives of the American colony and the American commercial bodies.

Some leading members of the American colony are protesting vigorously against General Lee's acceptance of government courtesies. They wanted the funeral to be strictly private and strictly American. Premier Sagasta of Spain was cabled at the request of the city council to express to President McKinley Havana's sorrow.

Captain General Blanco has sent the Spanish chargé d'affaires at Washing-

ton a cable message in behalf of the colonial government requesting him to tender to President McKinley the condolences of the cabinet upon the terrible disaster that destroyed the United States warship Maine, requesting him, moreover, to "tender our profound sympathy to the American government and assurances of how deeply we regret that this port should be the witness of such a tremendous accident to the American navy."

Your correspondent visited the hospitals of San Ambrosio and the Alfonso XII and met Miss Clara Barton and Mr. John Elwell of the Red Cross society. The scene was heart-breaking, and the dressing of the wounds of the victims was a horrible spectacle. Some of them, however, are already much better, and they are carefully attended by Dr. Bernardo Maas, whose treatment is kindness itself. Two are near death—Carl A. Smith, whose leg and jaw were broken and who is badly burned, and A. Anderson, who has burns all over his body. Both have received the sacraments.

The boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII have picked up a quantity of wreckage, including boats and a flag, and yesterday ten more bodies were found in the harbor and were taken to the morgue. It is impossible to identify them.

**THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION.**

Thinks From All He Has Learned That It Was an Accident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President McKinley has allowed this statement to be made of his views on the cause of the explosion on the Maine:

"Based upon information now in his possession, the president believes that the Maine was blown up as the result of an accident, and he hopes the court of inquiry will develop that fact. If it is found that the disaster was not an accident, prompt and decisive steps will be taken in the premises. The finding of the naval court will develop the cause, and until that is submitted nothing will be done."

President McKinley has held several important conferences and taken steps to ascertain the condition of the army, navy and militia. He conferred, it is said, with the secretary of war to learn how quickly the troops could be mobilized on the Florida coast and learned that 400,000 men could be sent there and transferred to Cuba in three days.

**LIEUTENANT BLANDIN'S STORY.**

Graphic Description of the Disaster by One of the Maine's Officers.

KEY WEST, Feb. 18.—Lieutenant John J. Blandin of Baltimore, one of the Maine's survivors, who is at the Key West hotel, gave our correspondent last evening a succinct account of the disaster, saying that not until now had he been able to recollect the sequence of events in the awful ten minutes following the explosion. Lieutenant Blandin was on the Trenton at the time of the terrible disaster off Samoa in March, 1889, when American and German vessels lost 244 men all told.

Lieutenant Blandin says: "I was on watch, and when the men had been piped below, I looked down the main hatches and over the side of the ship. Everything was absolutely normal. I walked aft to the quarter deck, behind the rear turret, as is allowed after 8 o'clock in the evening, and sat down on the port side, where I remained for a few minutes. Then, for some reason I cannot explain to myself now, I moved to the starboard side and sat down there. I was feeling a bit giddy and, in fact, was so quiet that Lieutenant J. Hood came up and asked laughingly if I were asleep. I said, 'No; I am on watch.'"

"Scarcely had I spoken when there came a dull, sullen roar. Would to God that I could blot out the sound and the scenes that followed. Then came a sharp explosion; some say numerous detonations. I remember only one. It seemed to me that the sound came from the port side forward. Then came a perfect rain of missiles of all descriptions, from huge pieces of cement to blocks of wood, steel railings fragments of gratings and all the debris that would be detachable in an explosion."

"I was struck on the head by a piece of cement and knocked down, but I was not hurt and got to my feet in a moment. Lieutenant Hood had run to the poop, and I supposed, as I followed, he was dazed by the shock and about to jump overboard. I hailed him, and he answered that he had run to the poop to help lower the boats. When I got there, though scarce a minute could have elapsed, I had to wade in water to my knees, and almost instantly the quarterdeck was awash. On the poop I found Captain Sigsbee, as cool as if at a ball, and soon all the officers except Jenkins and Merritt joined us. The poop was above water after the Maine settled to the bottom. Captain Sigsbee ordered the launch and gig lowered, and the officers and men, who by this time had assembled, got the boats out and rescued a number in the water. Captain Sigsbee ordered Lieutenant Commander Walwright forward to see the extent of the damage and if anything could be done to rescue those forward or to extinguish the flames, which followed close upon the explosion and burned fiercely as long as there were any combustibles above water to feed them."

"Lieutenant Commander Walwright on his return reported the total and awful character of the calamity, and Captain Sigsbee gave the last sad order, 'Abandon ship!' to men overwhelmed with grief indeed, but calm and apparently unexcited."

"Meantime four boats from the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII arrived, to be followed soon by two from the Ward line steamer City of Washington. The two boats first lowered from the City of Washington were found to be riddled with flying debris from the Maine and unfit for use. Captain Sigsbee was the last man to leave his vessel and left in his own gig."

"I have no theories as to the cause of the explosion. I cannot form any. An examination by divers may tell

something to a court of inquiry. I, with others, had heard that Havana harbor was full of torpedoes, but the officers whose duty it was to examine into that reported that they found no signs of any. Personally I do not believe the Spanish had anything to do with the disaster. Time may tell. I hope so."

"We were in a delicate position on the Maine so far as taking any precautions were concerned. We were friends in a friendly, or alleged friendly, port, and could not fire upon or challenge the approach of any boat boarding us unless convinced that her intention was hostile."

"I wish to heaven I could forget it. I have been in two wrecks now and have had my share. But the reverberations of that sullen yet resonant roar, as if the bottom of the sea were groaning in torture, will haunt me for many a day, and the reflection of that pillar of flame comes to me even when I close my eyes."

Mr. Jose M. Mann of New York, a passenger on board the City of Washington of the Ward line, which was moored near the battleship Maine on Tuesday night, at the time of the disaster to the battleship, in describing the catastrophe, says:

"While we were conversing in the cabin at about 9:20, a loud report startled the company. They rushed to the portholes and saw an immense flash shoot up in the air with a terrific report. Debris of all kinds and a large number of bodies were thrown upward. It was at first believed that the Maine was being fired upon."

"A second explosion took place, and, following it, we heard groans and cries of 'Help.' 'Help us!' The boats of the City of Washington and those of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII were hurriedly launched and went to the rescue. I went in one of the boats of the City of Washington, and the scenes I witnessed were heartrending beyond description."

**WASHINGTON WAITING.**

Our Government Anxiously Looking For Further Details.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind and realizing from the events of the day that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss. The naval officials are now resigned to



ADMIRAL SICARD.

await the results of that inquiry by a court named by the navy department.

The court of inquiry appointed by Admiral Sicard is as follows: Captain Sampson, president of the court; Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander Schroeder and Lieutenant Commander Marix. Captain Sampson, the president of the court, is commander of the battleship Iowa, now at Tortugas. Captain Chadwick is commander of the New York, at Key West. Lieutenant Commander Schroeder is executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts, now at Tortugas. Lieutenant Commander Marix is executive officer of the Vermont. He was formerly with the Maine as executive officer before the death of Lieutenant Commander Walwright, who relieved him.

As to the report that a hole has been found in the hull of the Maine, caused by a torpedo, there is as yet no confirmatory news, and in the meantime the exact truth of the story remains unknown. At the navy department specific denial was given to a report emanating from Madrid that a torpedo flotilla was about to leave Key West for Cuba. It was stated that only two torpedo boats, the Cushing and the Ericsson, are at Key West, and these have not been ordered and will not be ordered, according to present plans, to Cuba. It was strongly asserted that no present purpose existed of sending any warship there.

It is said at the department that the naval court of inquiry which is to investigate the disaster can scarcely assemble for the work at Havana before next Monday. Lieutenant Commander Marix, who left Washington at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, can hardly reach Key West before the end of the week, and as the board must prepare itself for the work before leaving Key West a day is little time enough for that and the transportation to Havana. It is not yet known where the board will hold its sessions at Havana, as this detail has been left for Admiral Sicard to fix. It may be held at one of the hotels or perhaps on board the Ward line steamer, the tender Fern or the coast survey steamer Rache.

As for the Maine herself, notwithstanding discouraging reports from Lieutenant Hood as to her condition, the navy department will make an effort to raise her. While this is required by every creditable sentiment, they say that they are bound to remove the hull from the small harbor in any case, and it may be as easy or easier to raise her as it would be to destroy the hull and machinery by the use of divers and dynamite. It is believed that this work can best be done by private wrecking corporations, and negotiations are already afoot for placing the contract,

based on work by the day, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

A number of messages have been received at the state department from foreign governments expressing regret in connection with the Maine disaster. Among them are messages from Queen Victoria, Emperor William, the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America, England's first lord of the admiralty, Prince and Princess of Wales, the sultan of Turkey, President Faure, the Duke of Connaught and the minister of Russia's marine service.

The state department has received the following dispatch from Consul General Lee:

"Merritt in junior officers' messroom, Jenkins in wardroom messroom at the time of explosion. Latter left before an officer who was saved. Must have gone the wrong way. Lights out immediately and water rushing in. Merritt got to hatch with Naval Cadet Boyd. Ladder gone. Boyd climbed through and tried to pull Merritt up, but the latter let go his hands, fell back and was drowned. Bodies of these officers not yet found. Possibly in wreck. Sailors' funeral at 3. Was an immense procession."

**Spanish Apology For De Lome.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Spain has officially disclaimed in a positive manner the reflections contained in the De Lome letter, and, as officially announced by the state department, the incident is satisfactorily closed.

The statement given out is as follows:

"The following is an abstract of a note sent last evening by the Spanish government to Minister Woodford at Madrid: The Spanish government, on learning of the incident in which Minister Dupuy de Lome was concerned and being advised of his objectionable communication, with entire sincerity laments the incident which was the cause of the interview with the minister. Minister de Lome had presented his resignation, and it had been accepted before the presentation of the matter by Minister Woodford."

"That the Spanish ministry, in accepting the resignation of a functionary whose services they have been utilizing and valuing up to that time, leaves it perfectly well established that they do not share and rather, on the contrary, disavow the criticisms tending to offend or censure the chief of a friendly state, although such criticisms had been written within the field of friendship and had received publicity by artful and criminal means."

"That the Spanish government does not now consider it necessary to lay stress upon or to demonstrate a new truth and sincerity of its purpose and unstained good faith of its intention. That publicly and solemnly the government of Spain contracted before the mother country and its colonies a responsibility for the political and tariff changes which it has inaugurated in both Antilles, the natural ends of which, in domestic and international spheres, it pursues with firmness, which will ever inspire its conduct."

**Torpedoes Around the Maine.**

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 18.—A letter has been received from Elmer Mellstrup, a seaman on the battleship Maine, dated Feb. 11, in which he wrote that he would not be surprised if they should be blown up any day, that the ship was surrounded by torpedoes and could not leave the harbor without consent and direction of the Spanish authorities. The letter said in part:

"The Spaniards have a couple of gunboats and a cruiser, and there are two German gunboats. The guns of Morro castle are pointed at us as I write. The whole bottom of the harbor is covered with torpedoes, so that if they did not want to let us out, we would not be able to go very well. We are lying between the Spanish and German men-of-war, and they have picket boats out all night watching us."

In a letter of Feb. 7 Mellstrup says: "I do not look for any trouble unless something very unexpected should happen."

In a letter of Jan. 15 Mellstrup tells of an accident aboard the cruiser Marblehead, when five men were injured. Commenting, he says: "It is a wonder some of the ships don't blow up, they are so careless."

**Sigsbee Had a Warning.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Captain C. D. Sigsbee was warned of an impending disaster to his vessel two weeks before the catastrophe occurred. Whether by a singular coincidence, if the disaster to the vessel should finally turn out to have been the result of an accident, or because of the pity and mercy of one in the counsels of those responsible for the vessel's loss, should it have been due to design, Captain Sigsbee was informed on Sunday, Jan. 30, that it would be wise for him to "look out for his ship."

Mrs. Sigsbee, the wife of the Maine's commander, has received a letter from her husband, in which was inclosed a circular in Spanish, anathematizing Americans and the American navy. On the left edge of the circular, which was printed on cheap paper, was the rude form of a hand with the index finger pointing to two words which were underscored and which in English mean "rotten squadron." At the bottom of the circular were these words in English written with a pen, the handwriting being fair, "Look out for your ship!"

**Mortar Making Hurried.**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—The Niles Tool Works at Hamilton, O., is turning out 12 inch mortars for the government as speedily as possible. Two naval attaches have been at Hamilton pushing forward the work and superintending the construction of the ordinance. Within the past few days the work has been greatly hastened, to all appearance, although the officials of the company deny that any special effort has been made to hasten the work since the recent war scare.

**Situation in Madrid.**

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The government has cabled instructions to the com-

mander of the warship Vizcaya, leaving it to his discretion when to quit New York. Orders have also been issued to Captain Peral to open an inquiry into the cause of the disaster to the Maine.

The government has received a cable message from the Washington government thanking Spain for the assistance rendered by the Spanish authorities at Havana after the disaster.

**Wide Awake in Massachusetts.**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Frederick of Methuen has introduced an order in the Massachusetts house of representatives instructing the joint committee on military affairs to make an investigation into the armament of the artillery of the militia of this commonwealth and to report as soon as possible to the general court whether any action by the legislature is necessary in order to secure the effectiveness of the militia if called into action.

**London's Mayor Sends Regrets.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The lord mayor of London, Mr. H. David Davies, has sent the following message to United States Ambassador Colonel John Hay: "In behalf of the citizens of London and myself personally I beg to convey to your excellency my heartfelt sympathy in the terrible calamity which has befallen the noble people of Russia's marine service."

**Naval Ball Po.**

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—The flags on the statehouse and in the Naval academy grounds were displayed at half mast because of the disaster to the Maine, and the ball of the naval officers, set for last Tuesday, and that of the cadets, fixed for next Saturday night, have been indefinitely postponed.

**Flags at Half Mast in Philadelphia.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The city council has adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the injured and with the families of the deceased members of the crew of the battleship Maine and directing that flags on all the municipal buildings be displayed at half mast for the next 30 days.

**CONGRESS TO THEIR HELP.**

Resolution Asking For Aid For Relatives of Maine Victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house, interest in it being overshadowed by the Maine disaster. The speeches on the floor attracted almost no attention and were delivered in most instances to a handful of members.

The speakers were: In favor of the bill—Messrs. Moody (Rep., Mass.), Alexander (Rep., N. Y.), Broderick (Rep., Kan.), McCall (Rep., Mass.), Knox (Rep., Mass.), Crumpacker (Rep., Ind.) and Dooliver (Rep., Ia.). Against the bill—Messrs. Little (Dem., Ky.), Smith (Dem., Ky.), Wilson (Dem., S. C.), Maddox (Dem., Ga.), Sparkman (Dem., Ala.) and Bartlett (Dem., Ga.).

A resolution was introduced by Representative McClellan of New York for an appropriation of \$150,000 for relief of families of the Maine victims, many of whom are left destitute by the disaster.

**Senate Against the Sale.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—After a spirited debate occupying more than two hours, the senate, by a vote of 34 to 29, agreed to the resolution of Mr. Turpie (Ind.) declaring the senate's opposition to the confirmation of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

It was developed by the discussion that the government would receive from the sale of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific something more than \$85,000,000—91 per cent of the entire indebtedness of the roads to the United States, the basis of settlement being about \$20,000,000 better for the government than that proposed by the Cleveland administration.

**Chestnut Street Bank Affairs.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes, who came here to look into the affairs of the suspended Chestnut Street National bank, has approved the amended plan for the reorganization and adjustment of the affairs of the Chestnut Street National bank, the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund company, the Singery Pulp and Paper company and of William Singery. The comptroller says that outside of what may be realized from the liability of the stockholders and directors there can still be realized from general assets from 60 to 70 per cent of the claims.

**Mining Engineers Elect Officers.**

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 18.—The American Institute of Mining Engineers, in annual session here, elected the following officers: President, C. Kirchoff of New York city. Vice presidents, E. D. Peters, Jr., of Dorchester, Mass.; A. R. Ludoux of New York; Leon P. Fountin, Mexico City. Managers, R. P. Rothwell of New York; W. J. Olcott of Duluth, Minn.; W. B. Devereux, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Treasurer, Theodore D. Rand; secretary, Rosseter W. Raymond of New York. Several interesting papers were read to the body.

**Fourth Class Postmasters.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Fourth class postmasters have been appointed as follows: Massachusetts—Williamburg, Mary Lister. New York—Barnes, Joseph T. Kings; Berwyn, L. L. Woodford; Camillus, Austin E. Daniels; Cassadaga, Leroy M. Smith; DeWittville, Henry D. Spring; Sandusky, Perry E. Merrill; Solvay, Abraham Van Heusen; West Verley, Ward B. Everett; Zealand, Edward L. Williams. Pennsylvania—Laurel, W. N. McAllister; Ord, James R. Biscox.

**Agree on Biangular Race.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 18.—Captain Goodrid of the Harvard crew announces that an agreement for a Harvard-Cornell Yale boat race at New London in June has been made.

MISS WILLARD DEAD

The Famous Temperance Advocate Passes Away.

SHE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SOME TIME

Sketch of the Life and Career of the Late Well Known President of Two Great Woman's Christian Temperance Unions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance unions, who had been suffering from an attack of influenza, with gastric complications, died about 1 o'clock this morning at the Hotel Empire, this city.

Miss Willard had been ill for about three weeks. She had the best medical care and treatment that could be given, but in spite of all efforts she grew worse gradually until her demise this morning.

There will be funeral services in New York city and one later in Evanston, Ills. Miss Willard's home, where the body will be taken.

Frances Elizabeth Willard was born in Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1839. She was graduated at Northwestern Female college, Evanston, Ills., in 1859; became professor of natural science there in 1862 and was principal of Genesee Wesleyan seminary in 1866-7. The following year she spent in foreign travel, giving a part of the time to study in Paris and contributing to periodicals. In 1871-4 she was professor of aesthetics in Northwestern university and dean of the Woman's college, where she developed her system of self government, which has been adopted by other educators.

Miss Willard left her profession in 1874 to identify herself with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, serving as corresponding secretary of the national organization till 1879 and since that date as president. As secretary she organized the Home Protection movement and sent an appeal from nearly 200,000 persons to the legislature of Illinois asking for the temperance ballot for women.

On the death of her brother, Oliver A. Willard, in 1879, she succeeded him as editor of the Chicago Evening Post. Since 1882 she had been a member of the executive committee of the Prohibition party. In 1886 she accepted the leadership of the White Cross movement in her own unions, which had obtained through her influence enactments in 12 states for the protection of women.

In 1888 she was made president of the American branch of International Council of Women and of the World's Christian Temperance union, which she had founded five years before. Besides many pamphlets and contributions to magazines and the press, Miss Willard had published "Nineteen Beautiful Years," a tribute to her sister (New York, 1863); "Women and Temperance" (Chicago, 1883); "How to Win" (New York, 1886) and "Women in the Pulpit" (Boston, 1888).

**Suit Against the New York Central.**

LYONS, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Nelson Woodbeck of Amsterdam has begun a suit against the New York Central to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries received in being struck by an engine at the lower West Shore crossing. The accident occurred at Clyde in May, 1896, and the complainant had his right leg fractured and his right hand so injured that amputation was necessary.

**Mutinous Sailors In Court.**

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 18.—The four mutinous sailors of the schooner Independent were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Butler on the charge of wilful disobedience of the orders of the master of the schooner and were held under \$100 bonds each for the March term of the United States district court. They were unable to furnish bonds.

**Bishop Brooks' Estate.**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—An inventory of the estate left by the late Bishop Phillips Brooks, who died early in 1893, has just been filed in the Suffolk probate court, together with an account of his executors, showing that the legacies under his will have been paid. His whole estate was appraised at \$45,856.

**Can Bequeath Money For Masses.**

TRENTON, Feb. 18.—Vice Chancellor Emory has rendered a decision in the case of Kerrigan against Thomas Tabb, in which he held that it was perfectly legal for a person to bequeath money to be expended for masses for the testator according to the practices of the Catholic church.

**Shot by Accident.**

MALONE, N. Y., Feb. 18.—L. F. Deshaw, an engineer in a sawmill at Iamman, N. Y., accidentally shot himself while returning from a hunting trip. The ball passed entirely through his body. No important organ was injured, and the physician expects to save the man's life.

**Trolley Car In a Collision.**

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 18.—Three men and one woman were injured and several other persons were badly shaken in an electric car collision on North Main street. A large van owned by Patrick Grady and a car, with which it was in collision, are partially wrecked.

**A Close Call For Peddler Merry.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 18.—Christopher Merry, the peddler, who was to have been hanged today for wife murder, has been respite for 60 days by Governor Tanner. Merry's lawyers asked for time to appeal to the supreme court.



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in the Army.

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Music a Body of Men May Attain  
the Precision of a Per-  
fect Machine.

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There has just been inaugurated in  
the Fifth United States Infantry a prac-  
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with which everyone is familiar, but  
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The originator of this idea, Lieut. Ed-  
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Heretofore the soldiers have gone  
through the manual of arms without  
perfect regularity and precision, follow-  
ing the commands and handling the  
guns in the best manner they could and  
according to the tactics prescribed for  
them. It should be remembered, by  
the way, that the famous Upton's tac-  
tics are no longer the vogue in the  
United States army, but rather those  
laid down in what is called the "Man-  
ual of Physical Training for the United  
States Army," by the same Lieut. Butts  
who originated the musical drill.

Lieut. Butts believes in the utilization  
of music wherever possible and states  
that in his manual, but no attempt has  
yet been made to carry the drill into  
detail. The ruling mill does not say what

to the left, turn body to the left on hips,  
rising well upon right toe, left foot flat  
on ground, and swing rifle to left to  
horizontal position over head, back holo-  
wed, wrists well bent back, eyes on  
rifle. Swing down across body and  
over head to right, arms remaining  
straight, the reverse position of first  
movement. Repeat to include 16th  
count.

The fourth exercise is: At first note  
lunge directly to the left, left foot be-  
ing planted about 36 inches to the left;  
at same time swing rifle over head,  
arms remaining extended, wrists bent  
well back, back hollowed, eyes on rifle.  
Lunge directly to the front, left foot  
leading, and take position just de-  
scribed. Lunge directly to the right,  
right foot leading, and take same po-  
sition as before. Lunge directly to the  
front, right foot leading, and take for-  
mer position. In lunging the leading  
foot should not be planted so as to jar.  
When the exercise is understood so as  
to be executed together, the foot should  
lightly strike the ground so as to en-  
able a quick return to ready.

The fifth exercise is the same as the  
first, substituting the words right for  
left and left for right. "The drill by  
music," says Lieut. Butts, in reply to a  
question addressed to him as to the  
result of the drill, "is easily learned. It  
affords the utmost precision, and, what  
is more important, renders valuable  
and necessary physical training attrac-  
tive, obtains unconsciously hard work  
from each man, and thus produces the  
results aimed at.

"The rifle drill is considered superior  
to other forms of physical exercise for  
the soldier. It brings all the muscles  
of the body into play and teaches each  
soldier to become expert in handling



THE NEW "DRILL BY MUSIC."

time shall be kept by the soldiers to  
the movements of the drill, nor that  
all the men in the company shall make  
each movement together. The musical  
idea, however, makes this entirely feasi-  
ble, and really comes nearer to the  
military idea of perfection—a machine  
—than ever found possible heretofore  
in general army drill.

Down at Fort McPherson, Ga., where  
this drill takes place, when the time for  
the evolutions comes, the band places  
itself in front of the regiment, where all  
the men in the rank can hear the mu-  
sic. Then the chosen strains are heard  
and the soldiers execute each move-  
ment in exact accordance with the time  
kept by the leader of the band. The  
effect is really inspiring.

Each beat of the time is a sign for a  
movement of the gun, and it is a nota-  
ble fact that the men who have the  
least idea of musical time have no dif-  
ficulty whatever in being entirely uni-  
form in the drill movements. At no  
time has the band played lively airs—  
at least up to the present. By and by,  
when the soldiers become proficient, the  
time will be increased, for it is the in-  
tention to drill to faster and faster  
music until the limit has been reached.

The old army tactics, Upton's, con-  
tained a provision that the manual of  
arms should be executed by numbers.  
In this case each soldier counted and  
each movement had a number. In this  
way the men were able after great  
practice to execute the drill with pre-  
cision and exactness. The only trouble  
was that they would often miss a num-  
ber and in that way fail to keep to-  
gether.

Now, with the help of the band and  
one time for all, the soldiers are able  
to count exactly, and the drill move-  
ments are accordingly executed with  
regularity. To appreciate the new rifle  
drill, it is necessary to understand  
what the soldier must know and do in  
response to the call of the music. Here,  
for instance, are what are called the  
exercises of the first set of the drill:

At first note raise rifle smartly to  
chest two inches below chin, elbows  
close to sides, wrists well bent back.  
Lunge well out to left oblique, left foot  
leading, at same time extend rifle for-  
ward, barrel to rear. Carry rifle to  
chest, wrist bent back. Turn to right  
about on heels. Extend rifle forward.  
Carry rifle to chest. Carry left foot to  
right, and face to original front. Drop  
rifle to ready. In all lunging the rear  
foot remains flat on the ground, leg  
well straightened out.

That is the first exercise. This is the  
second: At first note bend trunk of  
body forward, legs remaining straight  
and if possible touch ground with rifle.  
Swing rifle well out to front and over  
head, arms and legs remaining straight,  
wrists bent well back, eyes on rifle,  
back hollowed. Swing rifle down and  
then trunk forward to position as at  
first note. Drop rifle to shoulders, le-  
hind neck, forcing chest well forward,  
eyes directed to the front. Resume po-  
sition. Drop rifle to chest. Drop rifle  
to ready. The first four movements are  
executed slowly, the last four rapidly.

The third exercise is as follows: At  
first note carry left foot about 15 inches

and manipulating his weapon of war-  
fare. Such an exercise is found to ob-  
viate the necessity of the former set-  
ting up drill. It affords variety in gar-  
rison work to the various company,  
battalion and regimental drills, and as  
a rule is looked upon with much favor  
by the enlisted men.

The drill by music will not hereafter  
be confined to rifle drill, but will be  
equally applicable to the army system  
of calisthenic exercise, dumb bell and  
other athletic drills.

## HUMANE SUGGESTION.

If Adopted It Would Save Bicyclists  
Many Injuries.

"I've thought the matter over care-  
fully and impartially," said the mere  
boy, "and I've decided that I don't want  
to bicycle over any more dogs. As dogs  
they are faithful and intelligent ani-  
mals, and I have got nothing against  
them, but as a cycling track they are  
comparatively a failure."

"It hasn't occurred to you, I suppose,  
that if you run over one it's much more  
likely to be your fault than the dog's,"  
said the journalist.

"Don't talk to me like that. I've rid-  
den over four dogs this last week, and I  
know what there is to know about it.  
It's not the dogs' fault—it's the dogs'  
intention. They like it. It frightens  
the bicycle and injures the rider, but it  
amuses the dog."

"I can only say that I have ridden  
four years," replied the journalist, "and  
have never been over a single dog yet.  
It's easy enough to dodge them if you  
look where you're going."

"If you haven't ridden over them you  
can't know much about it. And how  
can you look where you're going when  
you're riding by night and have forgot-  
ten your lamp, and bought a cheap one  
that's no good? The dogs know when a  
man's in that position, and all the black  
ones come out and wander about the  
road. You can't see a black dog against  
a black night. You don't know it's there  
until you suddenly find yourself in the  
road with one arm through the front  
wheel and the handlebar in your  
mouth. Then you realize that there  
has been a dog."

"Well, unless you learn how to ride  
and get a decent lamp, I don't see  
what's to be done."

"I've got a decent lamp, only I always  
forget it, and then I have to buy a cheap  
one for a makeshift. I ride beautifully  
with much taste and feeling. It's the  
dog that's in the wrong. Every black  
dog that goes out on a dark night  
should be compelled by law to carry a  
light at each end. Then the cyclist  
would understand that the space in be-  
tween these two lights was occupied  
and wouldn't intrude on it. You'll see  
the necessity for that sooner or later,  
when you ride over a dog yourself and  
have to do the best you can with your  
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"In the winter of 1894, near Grand Valley, a small plug was forced out of an oil line and a quantity of oil spurted on the road. The snow was thoroughly saturated with oil for about one rod in diameter. The oil was spread over the road by the feet of horses, and the action of sleigh runners, for the distance of about four rods. The roads in this valley are clay bottom, and very dusty in dry weather, and muddy in wet, and it is no unusual thing to see dust from three to six inches deep, and mud from ten to twenty inches, in the season.

"This bit of road, and the crude oil referred to, has attracted my attention ever since; for, when the dry weather returned, and 'dusty roads' were the hailing salutation of everyone you met, these particular four rods of road were as free from dust as a well-kept, brick-paved street, and after a shower, when the dusty roads were converted into beds of mud, this section of road was as dry as if no rain had fallen. The writer has explained the phenomenon to many observers who were ignorant of the cause. At present, and after the action of three summers and winters, there is still to be seen the unmistakable evidence of the preserving qualities of crude oil. Now, accepting the foregoing observation as truth, is it not safe to conclude that a hope for a solution of the greatest public questions has a nucleus on which to rest a hope?

"Oil and earth have an affinity for each other, and, when united in proper proportions on a roadbed, are for a long time inseparable. The oil on a road bed prevents the earth from rising in dust, and excludes water, and hence the impossibility of mud. It looks reasonable that an oil-treated road, properly shaped, will remain mudless; when snow falls, even in small quantities, it will give good sleighing, and when the snow goes in the spring, it will be ready for comfort, pleasure and business.

"In the employment of crude oil for good roads, no change need be made in the mode of construction now in general use. The roadbed should be properly shaped with machinery, and immediately after working and forming, and while the earth is loose and best adapted for the absorption of oil, the oil should be applied, after the manner of sprinkling streets. The quantity of oil to the rod of road can only be determined by experiments and actual tests. The writer's opinion, based on observation, is that one barrel of oil to each three rods of road will suffice. This, if the writer has not erred in figures, will be oil to the depth of one-third of an inch. Current price of oil, and cost of applying, will determine expense of treating a mile of road. Should not all join issue for experiments, in the interest of good roads, and a demand for cheap oil?

**The Cost of Transportation.**  
Mr. Edward Atkinson, the well-known statistician, recently stated that in the year 1895 109,400 tons of food, fuel, fibers, and fabrics were moved 126 miles over the railways of this country for every man, woman and child in the nation, numbering that year about 71,000,000. This ought to give one a realization of what a slight saving of transportation amounts to when aggregated for the entire population; and as the most costly freight traffic is over country roads from the producing farms to the shipping centers, we must conclude that the maximum saving on railway freight represents but a fraction of what would be saved on road hauling if the public ways were kept in passable condition throughout the year.—Outlook.

**Reform in Wagon Building.**  
A New Yorker says that roads are principally made bad and cut up by wagons rutting the tracks, and thus rutting is the result of wagons being made to a uniform gauge and running in the same track. Provide that, after a date to be fixed, no wagon carrying over 1,000 pounds of freight shall be used unless one axle shall be at least six inches longer than the other, and the tread not less than three inches. The use of such wagons will compel the removal of rocks or other obstructions from the road track, and will roll down, keep smooth, and level the track and be the most effective agency for good roads that can be devised.—Good Roads.

**Old Price of Wives.**  
When Virginia was settled auctions of wives were held at Jamestown. The average price was £120, or \$600. The only place on the continent now where such a price might prevail is the Klondike. There are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts alone, which is an indication that the market is overstocked.

**Wore a Badge of Distinction.**  
When the prince of Wales visited India some years ago it was found necessary for him to be placed beneath a golden umbrella in order that the people might easily recognize his person.

### A BANQUET AT SIWA.

Guests Profusely Sprinkled with Rose Water After the Meal.

There were several round tables placed down the middle of the room; candles burned in candlesticks, all of which had been imported from Cairo at a fabulous cost, says the Geographical Journal. Lamps of olive oil were also about the room. The food was more than abundant. A whole sheep stuffed with rice, raisins and pistachio nuts; soup, chicken, vegetables succeeded each other. Then came trays of delicious fruit—the trays made of woven date-fiber; the fruit, the delicious black grapes, figs, a small variety of watermelon, sweet lemons, pomegranates and mandarins.

Our host did not sit down, but directed the servants, who were most likely slaves. There is still some traffic in slaves from Kura, the price of these being a small roll of blue and black cloth, such as the natives wear. If any most of the Siwans' dislike of admitting Christians to their town is the dread that their slave trade will be interfered with. There was no conversation during the meal, for anyone to talk would have been a disregard for the other more important function of eating.

After a long dinner we rose and washed our hands in brass basins, with water poured out of ewers. Then all sat on divans round the room. A servant then walked round, showering rose water over us so liberally that another had to follow with a towel and wipe us dry, and while he did this a third stuffed us with incense. This unpleasant ceremony cost our host a large sum, for rose water imported from Egypt becomes of fabulous value and the servants were unpleasantly liberal in dispensing it.

### TEN THOUSAND DEAD WOLVES.

A Heavy Drain on North Dakota's Treasury Caused by Bounties.

The last legislature appropriated \$12,000 to carry out the provisions of a wolf bounty law that gave three dollars for each wolf slain in any part of North Dakota, and expected the money to last through a full biennial period till the next session. Now it has been shown that the appropriation for the two years will be overdrawn by at least \$15,000 in the first few months of the first season. At least 10,000 wolves of the large gray variety have been killed by hunters and trappers who have made a business of the matter this season.

The wolf bounty law was passed at the earnest request of stockmen in all parts of the state, whose losses from the ravages of the gray wolves have been exceptionally large and were continually increasing. The majority of the certificates come from the western part of the state, and the next greatest number from the northern tier of counties. Billings county, one of the largest stock counties of the state, will have a thousand or more certificates. Billings also pays a county bounty, which is drawing heavily on her resources. There are a thousand certificates out in Williams county, and one man has nearly 300. He is said to be the champion wolf hunter of the state.

The favorite method of killing wolves is with dogs. Poisoning was the former method. Shooting is a surer method, but it is difficult to get close enough to a wolf to secure a good shot. With dogs, a wolf seen is as good as captured if the dogs are good, and many of them are being bred for that purpose.

### THE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Its Development Since Its First Introduction.

When the plant was introduced, about 1840, it was only the small daisy-like flower, now only seen as a rule in cottage gardens, which was highly prized as a novelty. The taste for growing and showing it began early, and before 1860 there were many chrysanthemum societies in existence, among them the Stoke Newington, which formed the nucleus of the National society. Yet it was not until 1859, when the plants suffered severely from early frosts, that there was any idea of growing them under glass. The Japanese variety was noticed in 1864 as a novelty, "very curious and interesting, but scarcely ornamental." How little did the author of these remarks suspect that a future was before the plant he so summarily set aside! Three years later, however, we find Japanese varieties recommended with pomp and inquired, and since then they have increased in favor, says Longman's Magazine.

The gorgeously colored mop-like blooms now exhibited every autumn would certainly astonish that writer of 30 years ago. The golden and bronze shades of the chrysanthemum suited the taste of the promoters of the "high art" aesthetic movement of a few years ago, which, if it had no other merit, helped to bring this flower more forward and revived the culture of sunflowers, which were fast becoming extinct in our gardens.

**Steamed Apple Pudding.**  
Line a mold with slices of bread and butter. Put in a layer of stewed apples, another layer of bread and butter, another layer of apples, and so continue until you have the mold filled. Beat two eggs; add a pint of milk; pour this over the bread and apple; steam for one hour, and serve with a liquid pudding sauce.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**She Objected.**  
Mrs. Rapsard—Didn't you have a girl to take care of your dear little Fido?  
Mrs. Lingerly—Oh, yes. But I couldn't get her to stay.  
Mrs. Rapsard—What was the matter?  
Mrs. Lingerly—She didn't like it because we kept a baby.—Harlem Life.

**Would Seem Not.**  
Mrs. Takemin—They say, you know, that those whom the gods love die young.  
Mr. Frontroom (wrestling with a second joint)—Evidently the gods do not have much affection for a spring chicken.—N. Y. Journal.

### WURTSBORO.

Dramatic Club's Entertainment.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Dramatic Club will present the three act drama "Border Land" at Clarendon Hall for the benefit of the Wurtsboro Band on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 24 and 25, at 7:30 p. m. Between the acts, there will be orchestral music, lady soloists, male quartette and Master Ed. Benedict, burnt cork artist. General admission ten cents; reserved seats ten cents extra. Tickets for sale by band members. All are invited.

One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a \$1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a. m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinees at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very small cost.

Christmas Money for Poughkeepsie's Poor.

Frederick Wormsley, of Poughkeepsie, who left an estate of \$25,000, bequeathed \$1,000 to the alms house commissioners of Poughkeepsie, the income of which is to be distributed among the poor of the city at Christmas time. After the death of his widow \$4,000 more is to be added to the fund.

Chester Onion Lands Bring Good Prices.

At the auction sale of the property of the late B. Cullen, at Chester, the barn and two acre lot was purchased by B. Cullen, Jr., for \$1,400; also 2½ acres of meadow land at \$275 per acre, and Morris Cullen five acres at \$200 per acre. The balance was sold to James Cullen at \$165 per acre.

### The Willowemoc Bridge Completed.

The iron bridge across the Willowemoc at Roscoe has been completed and accepted by the town. It is 300 feet long, and is built in three spans. There is a sidewalk on one side of the roadway.

### Auction Prices for Cows.

A. G. Loomis sold a number of choice dairy cows at auction, at Deposit, Tuesday. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$45, the average being \$37.

### A CITIZEN'S VIEWS.

Some Opinions and Suggestions from a Well-Known Resident.

If the reader doubts this and wishes to investigate, he hasn't to go to some other State in the Union to prove it. It's not a long yarn published in Middletown, N. Y., about a resident of Middletown, Conn., or Kalamazoo, Mich. It's about a citizen of Middletown, N. Y., who lives at 125 Fulton street. There is lots of testimony in Middletown papers about remedies, but keep this fact constantly in view, there is only one remedy endorsed by scores of Middletown citizens. That remedy is the one endorsed by Emmet Barton, of the firm of Harford & Barton. Read the statement, he says:

"My back was never free from pain; a cold or any hitting made it more severe. Urinary troubles set in and were a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble, and got little or no relief; finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and have no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for reason that I do not need them. My back does not ache, the urinary disorder has been regulated, I can get a good night's rest, in fact I am rid of all the symptoms of kidney disease that have clung to me for 20 years.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

### Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.



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to use up clothes—rubbing them on a washboard, and washing them with harmful things. Unless you want to waste money, don't do either. Use Pearlina. Use Pearlina rightly, and there's no washboard needed. No rubbing to speak of. No wear. No hard work. As for the safety and utter harmlessness of Pearlina, let its twenty years of uninterrupted and constantly-growing success talk. Anything that hurts or weakens the clothes couldn't be used, year in and year out, by millions of careful women.

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CHILDREN'S CAMEL HAIR VESTS 7, 9, 11, 13.	6-QUART GRANITE SAUCE PAN 23c.	25c LACE, 7 inches wide, Point Vease is the technical name, reduced to 9c.
CHILDREN'S GREY MERINO VESTS 8, 10, 12c.	2-QUART TEA OR COFFEE POT, granite iron, 35c.	RIBBON REDUCTIONS—10 pieces Fancy Ribbon, 6 inches wide, at 7½c, 15 pieces, colors, were 9 to 25c., at ½c.
MEN'S SCARLET DRAWERS, all wool, were \$1, at 55c.	HEAVY TINNED PRESERVE KETTLES 8, 10, 14c.	30 pieces reduced to 5c.
LADIES' WOOL VESTS, white, reduced to 50c.	NICKEL PLATED TEA POTS with copper bottom, 22c. Above goods direct from makers.	A GOOD CORSET 25c., special value.
LADIES' UNION SUITS, were \$1 and \$1.50, reduced to 69 and 89c.	DUST PANS, japanned, 5c.	TABLE DOYDIES, blue or white, bordered or checks, 2½c.
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS 21, 23, 35c., worth half as much more.	BOX PAPERS from the mill—Paper quality not box quality.	54 TABLE OIL CLOTH—Fancies, 12c.
At these prices you can afford to buy for next 30-90, three months more of cold weather as it is.	TOILET PAPER, sheets or rolls, 2½c.	YARD WIDE CAMBRIC, same as Lonsdale, 10c quality, 7½c.
A DINNER PAIL compartment and all the fixings, 10c.	SHIRT PAPERS—36 inch sheet's, fancy perforated, per dozen, 1c.	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FINE.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Snow or  
rain; probably clearing Saturday evening  
or night; not so cold Saturday morning;  
southerly to south westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-  
eter at Fort, 14 days before, to-day:  
7 a. m., 26; 12 m., 31; 3 p. m., 34.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 14-15—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at  
Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 14-15—Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at Casino  
—Feb. 21—Twenty-fifth annual reception, Mc-  
Quoid Engine Company.  
—Feb. 21—Second annual reception of N. Y. S.  
and W. Railroad employees, at Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie  
Railroad.  
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.  
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr. O. U. A. M., at Assembly  
Rooms.  
—Feb. 22—Anniversary of K. of P., at Castle  
Hall.  
—Feb. 23—"Mr. Beane from Boston," at Casino  
—Feb. 25—Kenna, Russia, Literary Club's  
lecture course.  
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Mi-  
grants, at Casino, under management of George  
Lee.  
—March 17—Reception and hall of St. Patrick's  
Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.  
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary  
Club's lecture course.  
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino

An Iowa legislator, recognizing the  
dollar and cents value to the farmers of  
that State of Joe Leiter's bull campaign  
in wheat, has introduced a bill to honor  
the young speculator by making his  
birthday a legal holiday.

The people of these United States are  
showing admirable self-restraint and  
most excellent temper while waiting for  
the solution of the mystery of the  
Maine's destruction. Their self-com-  
mand is all the more noteworthy and  
commendable because the disaster oc-  
curred at a time when the anti-Spanish  
feeling had been intensified and irritated  
by the De Lome incident. The circum-  
stances under which the Maine was de-  
stroyed would have roused a volatile  
and emotional people like the French to  
such a pitch of frenzied excitement that  
they would have forced their country to  
an overt act of war. The practical, so-  
ber common sense of the American peo-  
ple was never shown to better advan-  
tage than in these trying days.

Gov. Black and a number of prominent  
Senators and Assemblymen had a con-  
ference, Thursday night, on primary  
election legislation. It is understood  
that the draft of a bill was agreed upon  
which embodies some of the provisions  
of the bill asked for by the anti-Platt  
Republicans and which includes some  
new features, the most noteworthy of  
which is that in order to participate in  
a primary a voter need not declare that  
he has supported the party in the past,  
but that he intend to support it gen-  
erally at the coming election. This is  
letting down the bars so that no matter  
how stringent the other provisions of  
the bill the Republican can remain in New  
York city will be able to retain control  
by the system of padded enrollments  
and packed primaries, which it has  
found so effective in the past.

Special Meeting of St. Joseph's Society

There will be a special meeting of St.  
Joseph's Society, I. C. B. U., to-night, at  
7 o'clock, sharp, to take action on the  
death of member James Bradley. The  
society will meet at the rooms, to-mor-  
row morning, at 9 o'clock, to attend the  
funeral.

He is Now "Alderman Owen."

Oscar E. Owen, who was elected Alder-  
man to fill the vacancy existing in the  
Third Ward, at the last meeting of the  
Common Council, took the oath of office  
this afternoon. His term will be the  
shortest of any Alderman ever before  
serving in this city.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all my friends through  
the columns of the DAILY ARGUS,  
who worked so hard and gave so gener-  
ously for me in the bicycle contest and  
also the employees of the State Hospi-  
tal for their kindness.

KATE CANNON.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold  
in head and have never tried the popular  
remedy. There is no longer any excuse,  
as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream  
Balm can be had of your druggist or we  
mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.  
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.  
A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream  
Balm and after using it six weeks I  
believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a  
most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart,  
624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Whooping cough is the most distress-  
ing malady; but its duration can be cut  
short by the use of One Minute Cough  
cure, which is also the best known reme-  
dy for croup and all lung and bronchial  
troubles. W. D. Olney.

## DIVERS AT THE MAINE WRECK.

Spanish Newspapers Advise That Amer-  
ican Divers Be Not Allowed to Go  
Down Unless Accompanied by Span-  
iards.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The newspapers  
here urge very great precautions when  
American divers arrive in Havana to ex-  
amine the Maine wreck, and advise the  
government not to allow them to de-  
scend alone, as divers sent by private  
persons might be bribed to report at var-  
iance with actual facts and might even  
do something to the hull which would  
serve as a confirmation of their report.

It is thought here that Capt. Gen.  
Blanco will not allow private divers to  
descend or even those officially sent by  
the United States, unless accompanied  
by Spanish divers.

The employment of divers of a third  
nation is suggested to arbitrate in case  
American and Spanish divers disagree.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Feb. 18.—Sixteen more  
bodies, badly mutilated, have been  
found. Most of them are coming up the  
bay. Most of the bodies recovered are unrec-  
ognizable.

THE CABINET IN SESSION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The  
cabinet is in session. All callers are in-  
formed that the President will not give  
audience to visitors to-day.

THE VISCOYA COMING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Viscoya is  
reported sighted off Fire Island.

FIREMEN FIGHT FIERCE FLAMES.

An early fire in the cellar of the Low  
Building—Rubbish and inflammable  
Material Burned Fiercely—Looked for  
a Time as if the Building Could Not Be  
Saved—Firemen's Good Work at Last  
Successful.

Fire broke out in the handsome Low  
Block, at North and Orchard streets, at  
2.15, this afternoon.

Smoke began to come through the  
floor into George Shannon's music and  
art store. It was discovered by Mr.  
Shannon, who gave an alarm and some  
one sent in a call from box 54, in front  
J. E. Mills' drug store.

The firemen responded promptly and  
Chief Eligbam and his assistants  
Schmitt and Lorentz were soon on hand.  
Buckets put on two streams in the rear  
of the entrance, from which great vol-  
umes of smoke rolled out.

The smoke soon began to pour out  
of the front of the building and streams  
were placed in the cellar at that end, and  
a little later it was found that the fire  
had at last burst through the floor of  
Shannon's rear room and the hungry  
flames fairly flamed the room.

Phoenix and Monhagens placed streams  
in the side windows, aided by Excel-  
sior's short ladder, and here the best re-  
sults were reached.

The crowd of onlookers, which, by this  
way, was splendidly handled by the fire  
police here gave up all hope of the sav-  
ing of the building. Chief Eligbam sent  
in the three-tows which called out Waak-  
kills and Ontarios. Phoenix boys, how-  
ever, who had the best shot at the dis-  
covered blaze, soon halted and then  
routed the flames. The remainder of the  
work was easy. The paper in the cellar,  
in which the blaze was started, was  
soon drowned out.

During the fighting of the fire many  
occupants of the offices in the building  
removed their valuable papers, and pre-  
pared to see other property which could  
not be removed, destroyed.

The firemen did their work well and  
many compliments were paid them.

The loss to the building is all covered  
by insurance.

The tenants of the building are also  
insured.  
There is a vein of quick sand under the  
Low and Gunther buildings and the  
water poured into the Low cellar with  
great force, worked its way beneath  
the foundation wall into the Gunther  
cellar, gully out a space ten feet long  
and one foot wide close to the foundation  
wall.

THE SAWTELLE COMPANY.

Drawing Large Audiences to the Casino  
—Sacred Concert, Sunday Evening.

The excellent performances given by  
the Sawtelle Dramatic Co. continue to  
draw large audiences which are increas-  
ing nightly. Last evening, "Infatuation"  
was the play, which afforded Miss Jessie  
Sawtelle the best opportunity for emo-  
tional work of any of the plays yet  
presented. She acquitted herself with  
credit and her work was highly satis-  
fying.

This evening "The Streets of New  
York" will be the play and on Saturday  
afternoon at the matinee "Maine and  
Georgia." This play is replete with com-  
edy and humorous incidents and hap-  
penings relative to civil war and should  
prove of unusual interest to school chil-  
dren.

Sunday evening at 8:15 the Imperial  
Orchestra and vocal artists of the com-  
pany will give a sacred concert. A very  
interesting program has been arranged,  
and will be presented under the direction  
of Prof. Frank H. Kent. The price of  
admission will be twenty cents to all.

Married a Negroess.

Wm. Wells, Jr., who was for a time a  
clerk in the L. and H. railroad office at  
Wright, is reported to have married a  
negress at Vineland, N. J.

His millionaire father threatens to dis-  
inherit him.

## BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment  
so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for pre-  
serving, purifying, and beautifying the skin,  
scalp, and hair, and eradicating every hum-  
or, as warm baths with CUTICURA Soap,  
and gentle anointments with CUTICURA Oint-  
ment, the great skin cure.

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Every Humor Cured by CUTICURA.

SULLIVAN COUNTY'S ASSEMBLYMAN

Too Weak Voiced to Make His Oratory  
Effective But He Got His Bill Through  
by Personal Appeals.

From the New York World.

Assemblyman George McLaughlin, of  
Sullivan County, has the weakest voice of  
any man in the Assembly. When he  
starts to do the little talking he indulges  
in he cannot be heard beyond a radius of  
ten feet. So squeakily prominent has he  
become through his peculiarity that even  
his Republican colleagues join in the  
mirth at his expense that his attempts  
at speechmaking engender.

Mr. McLaughlin had a bill on the or-  
der of third reading, Monday night, au-  
thorizing the Court of Claims to deter-  
mine the claim of Abiel B. Parks, a con-  
stituent of his, against the State for a  
loss of title amounting to \$1,500 on cer-  
tain lands in Sullivan county. He arose  
to champion his measure, and, as usual,  
was not heard.

The buzz of inattention  
noticeable in the House when nothing  
interests it grew louder, and finally As-  
semblyman Redington moved that the  
enacting clause of the bill be stricken  
out. Assemblyman Armstrong took up  
the cry and spoke in condemnation of  
the measure. Mr. McLaughlin tried to  
talk but gave it up in despair. He flitted  
hither and thither, however, among the  
majority and electioneered. The House  
broke into a laugh. Mr. Collins was re-  
cognized and he, too, spoke against the  
bill. The uproar grew louder and louder  
and weak-voiced Mr. McLaughlin's move-  
ments faster and faster. Leader Nixon  
took no part in the debate to help his  
colleague out, but smiled at the deaf and  
dumb parade made by the Assemblyman  
from Sullivan county.

When the house had exhausted the  
humorous side of the affair and the bill  
looked, from its flippant treatment hope-  
lessly buried, it was placed on its final  
passage and to the surprise of every-  
body went through by a heavy majority.  
Mr. McLaughlin's engineering had proved  
effective.

A Sensible Man

Would use—Kemp's Balsam—for the  
Throat and Lungs. It is curing more  
cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bron-  
chitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung  
Troubles, than any other medicine. The  
proprietor has authorized any druggist  
to give you a Sample Bottle free to con-  
vince you of the merit of this great  
remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

BIRTHS.

OTTO—At Ottaville, Feb. 11, '98, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Otto, a son.

POWERS—In this city, Feb. 16, '98, to Mr. and  
Mrs. John D. Powers, of 123 East Main street,  
a son.

DIED.

BURCH—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb.  
17, '98, Catherine E., wife of the Rev. B. H.  
Burch, in the fifty-ninth year of her age.  
Funeral services at her late residence, St.  
Stephen's M. E. parsonage, Kingsbridge New  
York City, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Interment in Greenwood at the convenience  
of the family.

HEDSACKER—At Warwick, Feb. 11, '98, Caro-  
line Hedsacker, aged ninety-four years and  
eight months.

BENEDICT—Near Warwick, Feb. 17, '98, James  
D. Benedict, in his sixty-ninth year.  
Funeral Monday, at one o'clock, at his late resi-  
dence.

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and Embalmer, 98 North street. Telephone  
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Read Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s announcement. —Removal sale at Tompkins'. —Coffee 10c pound at C. N. Fredmore & Son's. —Orange flower balm at McMonagle & Rogers'. —Burgundy in boxes at C. D. Sanford's. —Spring dress goods at Carson & Towne's. —See Kluge's list of prices. —Three pounds granulated sugar for 10c at 31 James street. —Fresh vegetables at Bell & Youngblood's. —Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. —Health restored by Dr. Miller's Nerve. —Calendars given with Fairy Soap. —Pilo's Cure for coughs and colds. —Constipation cured by Cascarets. —For backache, Doan's Pills.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day. —Remember Ontario's dance and supper, to-night. —"Mr. Beans, from Boston," at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. —A full account of the proceedings of the Farmers' Institute is crowded out to-day. —Don't fail to secure your tickets for "Streets of New York," at the Casino, to-night. —The last social of the series given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. —L. H. Mapes, one of Mt. Hope's progressive farmers, will sing a solo at the Farmers' Institute in the First Congregational Church to-night. —The Willing Workers of the North Street M. E. Mission will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday School, at Nicholson Hall, this evening. —Remember the entertainment "Advertisement Night," by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, at the home of Dr. Pillsbury, next Monday evening. Admission 25 cents. —The Democrats of Wawarsing have nominated Walter S. Cox for Supervisor. They will make the town meeting campaign on the issue of an honest and economical town government. —The Sawtelle Dramatic Co. will produce Jules Verne's "Around the World in 80 Days," at the Casino, to-morrow evening, and those wishing an evening of good entertainment should see this excellent play. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### PERSONAL.

—Alderman W. C. F. Bastian continues to mend. —Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Bailey went to Port Jervis, to-day. —Miss Hilda Crane, of this city, is visiting friends in Montgomery. —Rev. Geo. D. Hillman was in town for a few hours to-day. He returned to Albany, to-night. —The Montgomery Reporter says that Mrs. Anna McKee, of this city, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, Tuesday. —Mrs. B. A. Andrews, who has been visiting at Rev. F. A. Heath's, returned to-day to her home in Massachusetts. —Mrs. Hyland Wilkes, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with rheumatism, is very ill at her home on North street. —The Loch Sheldrake correspondent of the Ensign says that Miss Libbie Rexford is visiting friends and relatives at Middletown. —Mrs. Charles Cooper, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Luckey, in this city, returned to her home in Boston, to-day. —Mrs. Vanae came from Newburgh to attend Mr. Van Laer's lecture in the literary clubs' course, last night. She was the guest of Mrs. A. V. Boak while here. —Mrs. T. Mowbray Hill, of Milton, Ulster county, is spending a few days with her brother, R. S. Tutbill, at Unionville, and her sister, Mrs. Anna B. Tutbill, 196 East Main street, this city. —Miss Dell Brooks left Monday morning for Middletown where she has accepted a position. The Misses Anna, Mamie and Nellie Colahan, of Middletown, visited their brother Jack in this village, Saturday and Sunday.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

### HYMENEAL.

#### Ayres-Collaton.

Rev. Frank Arthur Heath officiated at a pretty home wedding, Thursday night, at the residence of J. G. VanKeuren, on Smith street. The contracting parties were Clarence Ayres, the well known trolley lieutenant, and Miss Anna Collaton, who was formerly employed at Torrey's restaurant, on North street. The ceremony was performed under a floral bell and the bride was very attractive in a costume of steel Henrietta, with white silk and chiffon trimming. She carried a bouquet of roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Mary Butterfield, of Augusta, Me., and Daniel Van Keuren was groomsmen. The bridesmaid wore blue silk trimmed with lace and passementerie. Her bouquet was of carnations. A supper followed and the friends departed at midnight. The couple have postponed their wedding trip, and will reside with Mrs. VanKeuren for the present.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

### ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S FAIR.

Larger Attendance Last Night, Than on Any Evening—The Lucky Ones. The crowd at St. Joseph's fair, Thursday night, was the largest of the week. It was almost impossible for those in attendance to move about the room, though the chance-sellers seemed to get through the jam easily. The programme was heartily applauded and many encores were given. The prize winners were: Box cigars (P. Kirk)—No. 41, C. Cunningham. Water set (France & Hathaway)—Edward Devore, No. 35. Patent leather slippers (A. Samuels)—J. C. Eagan, No. 45. Lamp shade (Mrs. Thos. Farrell)—Julia Miller, No. 5. Stand cover (Mrs. J. A. Lovely)—F. H. Schoonmaker, No. 42. Pair vases (Weller & Demerest)—Mrs. C. H. Fuller, No. 45. Pair rubber boots (Max Katzinger)—Rev. P. H. O'Hanlon, No. 6. Mirror (Jacob Gunther)—Maggie Short, No. 17. Rubber boots (Geo. Maier)—Mrs. J. Brennan, No. 26. Umbrella (Geo. B. Adams)—Richard Sheerin, No. 44. Clock (H. S. Dusenberry & Son)—Philip Lentry, No. 16. 100 pounds buck wheat (H. H. Ronk)—M. A. Wilson, No. 3. Trolley book (M. G. T. Co.)—M. L. Donovan, No. 42. Cornet—(Munn's Music Store)—Wm. Ural, No. 19. Lamp (C. J. Giering)—Mrs. J. H. Gavin, No. 26. Vases (Economy Store)—E. H. Greeve, No. 30. Pair slippers (Edmund & Van Sickle)—A. Heineman, No. 25. Spread and shams (Mrs. D. McNeen)—J. Herrigan, No. 24. Ham (Cooper DeGraw)—Luigi Pratto, No. 28. Sofa pillow (Mamie Leushan)—Laura Pohlman, No. 6. Pin cushion (Mrs. John Durham)—Chas. Schupp, No. 7. Case of tomatoes (Bell & Youngblood)—Chas. A. Doerr, No. 34. Sofa pillow (Mrs. Annie Sherwood)—T. Shume, No. 22. Ton pea coal (J. A. Wallace)—W. Wallace, No. 8. Desk (Van Duzer & Smith)—Mrs. Chas. Bailey, No. 4. Ton of coal (Wilson & Wood)—J. Connor, No. 58. Ton of coal (Pound & Jordan)—C. L. Elwood, No. 93. Salt and pepper set (S. G. Ogden)—Philander Baker, No. 22. Ham (John Amstalden)—D. McNulty, No. 21. Box cigars (Wm. Vogel)—J. Tighe, No. 4.

### THE VOTING CONTESTS.

The bicycle contest, in which much interest centered, was won by Miss Katie Cannon. Votes were piled on votes during the evening and when the polls closed the committee in charge of the voting were loaded down with cash. The result was: Katie Cannon, \$151.90; Anna Daley, \$90.80; Mamie Sheerin, \$71.80. The watch contest among the altar boys of St. Joseph's Church excited almost equal interest but did not yield quite as large cash returns. The result: William Costello, \$44.15; John Agnew, \$40.80; James Nearn, \$14.50; John McMullen, \$12. On account of the death of James Bradley, a member of the society, the fair, which it was announced would be continued until Saturday evening, will be brought to an end to-night. The Assembly Rooms having been engaged by Excelsior H. and L. Co. for to-night, the fair will be held in the society's rooms in the Nearing block. All holders of books are requested to turn them in before 9 o'clock to-night. Every article on hand will be disposed of, to-night, and some rare bargains and prizes will no doubt be secured. The bad weather has militated much against the success of the fair and the members of the society urges their friends and the public generally to come out, to-night, and help bring the fair to a successful end.

### KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Middletown Tent Held an Entertainment and Supper, Thursday Night. Middletown Tent, No. 283, Knights of Maccabees, enjoyed an entertainment and supper at its rooms, Thursday night. During the evening several selections were rendered by the mandolin club, and Rev. Frank Arthur Heath made some remarks, followed by a recitation by Chas. Z. Taylor. Speeches were also made by E. E. Taorpe, K. W. Staib, Abram V. Penney, C. H. Bowers, Phillip Gorr, C. Z. Taylor and Mr. Lynch. A number of applications for membership were received. John Harford and John Mosher also furnished mandolin and violin selections. Supper, of a generous nature, was served to about fifty who were present.

### New Church for Pine Island.

The German Lutherans at Little York settlement, near Pine Island, are planning to erect a church for worshippers of that denomination. A Lutheran minister from Newburgh leads in the movement.

### Lively Time at a Pine Bush Hotel.

There was a lively ruction at one of the Pine Bush hotels, Tuesday night, during which three men were thrown out of the place, one sustaining a leg dislocation, and another a splintered shoulder blade.

### Erie's Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

The Erie company will sell at Jersey City, March 3 the unclaimed freight now on hand and which has been held for the length of time required by law.

De Witt's Which Wound Salve Cures Piles, Aches, Burns.

### FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Regular Monthly Meeting of St. Paul's Missionary Society. The members of St. Paul's Missionary Society assembled at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. O. Austin on Academy avenue, Thursday afternoon, for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened by singing the doxology, followed by prayer. The subject for consideration was "New Openings in Africa." Miss Bernetta Budd read an article upon the possibilities of missionary work in the different parts of Africa, noting the obstacles to be met in the form of unhealthy climate and the slave trade. Miss Sears followed with an article regarding the company which set out from New York for Africa under the auspices of the Phil-African League to inaugurate a movement for the liberation of the negroes from the awful thrall of slavery. The article told how King Leopold, the sovereign of Congo Free State, is trying to suppress the slave trade, to diminish the terrible wars and put an end to human sacrifices and cannibalism. The report of Bishop Taylor's great success in his evangelistic work in South Africa was most encouraging. Mrs. Ackerman gave a reading upon "The Educational Value of Missionary Work" in which the writer advocated the club study as a means of growth, calling attention to the provision made by the church for the various needs of its members. Mrs. John Hallock read an interesting article written by Mrs. Gracey, editor of *The Study*, upon "Woman's Work in Africa." Stories by Mrs. Leaman and Miss Parsons were interspersed, adding much to the pleasure of the hour. The meeting was a most satisfactory one, closing with a very delightful social hour during which the hostess served refreshments.

### THE JENNIE HORTON INQUEST.

Verdict of Death From Opium Poison—Not Necessary a Case of Suicide. The inquest in the case of Mrs. Jennie Horton was concluded yesterday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict of death due to an overdose of laudanum. Zecharia Barley and his wife, Mrs. Mrs. John Talmadge, and druggist E. W. Everson were the witnesses examined. The deceased was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barley, and they testified to a visit she made to them last Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Talmadge, who resides in the same house, testified that Jennie had visited her apartments early Sunday morning and had examined a bottle of laudanum which had been filled by Druggist Everson, last Friday. Mrs. Talmadge paid no particular attention to the young woman, but when she heard on the following morning that she was dead, she discovered that more than half the contents of the vial of laudanum were gone and that an empty castoria bottle was also missing. Witness identified the bottle found under Jennie's mattress as the castoria bottle which had been in her house for some time past. She had heard the deceased say on several occasions that she was tired of life but did not suspect any serious meaning. Mr. Everson testified to selling Mr. Talmadge the laudanum on Friday as stated by Mrs. Talmadge. There was no convincing evidence that the young woman took the poison with suicidal intent, but from the testimony of the physicians it was possible that she took the drug with an idea of alleviating pain, and that she took more than she intended to. The young woman was buried in Phillipsburgh cemetery yesterday afternoon.

### Has Secured a Good Position in Peru.

From the Montgomery Reporter. Murray Sayer, a son of E. S. Sayer, of Walden, has secured a lucrative and important position in Peru, and will soon take up his residence in that South American country. A knowledge of the language of the country he goes to was of assistance in securing the position.

### An Erie Brakeman Hurt.

Edward Bateman, a Delaware Division brakeman, while coupling cars in the Port Jervis yard, Wednesday night, had his right arm caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that it is feared amputation may be necessary.

### Robbed a Farmer of Chickens and Milk Pails.

Thieves of the sneak character removed a number of milk pails and fowls from the premises of Robt. H. Shaw, of near Bullville, Thursday night.

### Granted a Divorce.

Mrs. Kate L'Honniedieu has been granted an absolute divorce from Harvey E. L'Honniedieu on statutory grounds.

### Heart Errors

vanish in 30 minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart spasm, and no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored. Mrs. Roadhouse, of Willisroft, O., writes:—"Cold sweats would stand out on me like beads, so intense were the attacks of heart disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me, and to-day I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle and Rogers.

The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

#### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Very Pretty Picture—The Fifth Daughter—Lecturer at M. E. Church—A Fine Organ Recital. From our Regular Correspondent. —In the art supplement of last Saturday's Mail and Express appeared a very clever picture of a little boy in military regalia. The picture was taken by Mr. W. R. Terhune, one of Goshen's most successful "amateur" photography cranks. —A daughter, the fifth in line, arrived last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud on Potter. —The third lecture of the Epworth League course was given at the M. E. Church, last night, by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Sloatsburg. The lecturer's scholarly and eloquent address was enjoyed by a large attendance. —At the Goshen First Presbyterian Church, last night, William Wall Whiddit, Jr., gave an organ recital, assisted by Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones, contralto, of New York city. It was the eighteenth public recital in Mr. Whiddit's career, and the second of a series of four free recitals to be given at the church. No less than five hundred persons composed the audience and by unstinted applause made evident their appreciation of the rendition of the following programme: Toccata et Fugue, D. Minor—Bach. Bach Alto Air—"The Golden Gate"—Oliver King. Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones. Symphony—"The Reformation," arranged by W. T. Best—Mendelssohn. Andante—"A Strong Fortress is Our God"—Allegro Viva—Rockwell. Adagio from the Piano Sonata—(Padermoe). Songs—"Abraham"—Geo. W. Chadwick. —"The Shell Kept His Elbow"—Handel. —Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones. First Sonata in D Minor—Alex. Guilmant. Largo et Maestoso. Allegro. Pastorale. Finale. —Evanine (Light)—Dudley Buck. Song—"Angels Macdonald"—Rockwell. Mrs. Anna Taylor Jones. Fantasia—"The Storm"—in E Minor—J. Lemmon. As a performer on this grand instrument, the church organ, it is a self-evident fact that Mr. Whiddit's star is yet on the ascendant. His marked ability was plainly shown in the rendition of the program, from Bach's incomprehensible "Toccata et Fuga," to the grandly brilliant fantasia "The Storm." Mendelssohn's musical story of "The Reformation," with its varying emotions, was masterfully handled. If there was a savage breast which Mr. Whiddit's music had not the charm to soothe, then did it certainly of necessity succumb to the songs of the ever popular Mrs. Jones, whose richly deep contralto has many times been heard at Goshen. After "Angels Macdonald" came home from the war and Mrs. Jones' programme was finished, the applause was so tumultuous and prolonged that an additional song was necessary to quiet the ultra-enthusiastic audience. Middletown sent a large delegation to the recital. The next recital will be given on the evening of March 24. —Miss Emily Van Leuvan was pleasantly surprised, Wednesday evening, by about fifteen of her friends, who took possession of her home on Greenwich street. Dancing and games made the evening pass most agreeably. A fine supper was served.

### OBITUARY.

#### Nelson Van Keuren.

Nelson Van Keuren died at his home at Thompson Ridge, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, of peritonitis, after about one week's illness. He was a regular attendant at the Walden High School, and attended school until last Monday.

#### Mrs. B. H. Burch.

Mrs. Burch, wife of Rev. B. H. Burch, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, and mother of John H. and Ernest A. Burch of this city died Thursday afternoon, at Kingsbridge.

Mrs. Burch is survived by her husband, the sons above named and two daughters, Grace and Mae, living at home. The funeral will be held Sunday, at Kingsbridge, at 3 o'clock.

#### James Bradley.

James Bradley died at his home, No. 49 Montgomery street, of heart failure, Thursday night. He was about sixty years of age and is survived by one son. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock, to-morrow, at his late home and at 10:30 with requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., of which he was member, will attend in a body.

#### Change in Sunday Evening Time Table on Electric Road.

Commencing on Sunday, Feb. 20th, and on Sundays only thereafter until further notice, the 8:30 a. m. car to Goshen will be discontinued, and by request of patrons of the road an extra car will be run to Goshen Sunday evenings from Franklin Square at 9 o'clock.

#### Ordinary Notes.

—H. S. Sherwood died at Poughkeepsie, Wednesday. The remains will be brought here on the O. and W. at 10:30, to-morrow morning, for burial.

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May Old Enough to Have Whiskers. From the Warwick Advertiser.

Thad. S. Durland has in his barn, on his farm near Greycourt, hay that is more than 30 years old. The barn was built in 1857, and the hay mowed in it from that season's cutting has never been all fed out. Having occasion to repair the barn by the removal of a number of side boards, the layer of hay stored in 1857 was exposed to sight. Mr. Durland cut out a quantity with a hay knife, and found that it was as fresh and sweet as it was the day it was put in.

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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mr. Adams will return from New York with his family, Saturday morning. He will assist us in disposing of our entire stock of Fine Dry Goods before April 1, 1898. Commencing at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, Mr. Adams will personally superintend the sale of fine jet and silk Guipure Trimmings at much less than 50 per cent. under cost.

Narrow Spangle Trimmings at 5 and 10c yd. Fine jet and silk Garnitures at about one-third of the cost. These are fine goods imported by us direct.

At the same time Saturday Mr. Westervelt will give his personal attention to a special sale of our entire stock of black Silks and Satins, including Gros de Londre, Duchesse, Damasse Faille and Gros Grain Silks, all at actual cost under the old tariff.

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Possibly you may be just starting out to use CARPETS, in any event, you do not want to forget the fact that you can save money by buying your CARPETS, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Mattings at the CARPET BAG FACTORY. Keep your eye on our WINDOW SHADES.

**Matthews & Co., North and Roberts Sts.**

**COAL, COAL, COAL!**

**Wilson & Wood**

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Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal  
Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.  
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**BARGAINS IN SHOES!**

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

**J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main Street.**

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But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers**

**2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined  
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.**

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**A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry  
and Silverware at 17 North street, Middletown.** The prices have melted since X mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

**F. D. KERNOCHAN,**  
Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.**  
Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.  
By order Board of Directors,  
SKIMMER DAWTIT, Cashier

**Playing for Safety.**  
"I guess," said Maud, thoughtfully, "that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter."  
"But a great many people don't enjoy it," replied Mamie.  
"I know it. But they have to say it's good, because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."—Washington Star.

**No Criticism.**  
Anxious Mother—My dear, it's perfectly abominable the way the men hug you at these hotel hops. Now look at that couple coming this way. See how respectfully that gentleman treats the lady he is dancing with. He holds her almost at arm's length.  
Pretty Daughter—But, ma, they are married.—N. Y. Weekly.

**And He Never Called Again.**  
"Yes," he cried. "I'm a clerk! And it is, I suspect, My vocation, proud maiden, to which you object!"  
"Oh, no, Mr. Frump!" And she shook her fair head.  
"I simply object to your calling," she said.  
**ACCOMMODATING.**



"Oh, Will, when death parts us, I hope I will be taken first, for I never could live without you."  
"Well, my dear, if it pleases you, I would just as soon have it that way."—N. Y. Times.

**A Happy Time.**  
When the reckless youth, with bills unpaid, Succeeded by much persuasion In having his debts by "dad" O. K'd, It's to him a glad O. K.-sion.  
L. A. W. Bulletin.

**He Felt Sick.**  
"You look worried to-night," said the keeper of the boarding house to the humorous writer.  
"I am," was the reply. "I took an appetizer with a friend before I thought that I was coming home to dinner."—Yonkers Statesman.

**After the Honey-moon.**  
"Before we were married Jack wanted to kill lions and tigers to prove his love for me."  
"Is he still so devoted?"  
"I wish you could hear him go on when I get him up at eight to hunt a mouse out of the room."—Golden Penny.

**Of Course.**  
Miss Tenne See—Are you living in the handsome home left you by your aunt—the house you went to law over, Col. Rye?  
Col. Rye—No. My lawyer resides there.—N. Y. Truth.

**Cautious.**  
Bertha—Do you believe in love at first sight?  
Edith—I believe there are persons one is more likely to love before she has had time to get acquainted with them than afterward.—Boston Transcript.

**Nothing Strange.**  
"A man in Birmingham has got himself into trouble by marrying two wives."  
"That is nothing. Many a man in this town has got into sufficient trouble through marrying only one."—Tit-Bits.

**A General Change.**  
Mrs. Smythe—What would you be if I didn't have property?  
Smythe—Well, what would you be?  
"I?"  
"Yes, you! You wouldn't be Mrs. Smythe!"—N. Y. World.

**Don Toss.**  
"The new neighbors are very refined and esthetic."  
"Are they?"  
"Yes; they don't borrow anything but our silver and sheet music."—Philadelphia North American.

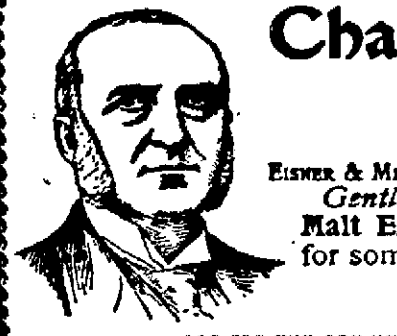
**Was a Brother Who Lied.**  
Bellows (indignantly)—I hear you have been lying about me.  
Fellows—You are mistaken in the man. It was my twin brother who said you was a gentleman.—N. Y. Journal.

**The Age of Youth.**  
"Your friend Grindley must be younger than he looks."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"He reads nothing but the philosophers."—Chicago Journal.

**His Part of It.**  
Little Katie—Papa, what did you say to mamma when you made up your mind you wanted to marry her?  
Mr. Meeker (visibly reluctant)—I said "yes," dear.—Chicago Tribune.

**Self-Reliance.**  
Physician—You sent for me just in time.  
Patient—Oh, I don't know; I guess I could have died alone.—Town Topics.

**Crowded Quarters.**  
Regy—Aw—Miss Grace, you're always in my mind, don'tcher know.  
Miss Grace—Goodness! that is worse than living in a flat!—Up-to-Date.



**Chauncey M. Depew**  
WRITES:  
GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,  
December 16, 1895.  
ESSEX & MENDELSON CO.  
Gentlemen:—The genuine Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has been used in my family for some years.  
*Chauncey M. Depew*  
ASK FOR THE GENUINE  
**JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.**  
ALL OTHERS ARE WORTHLESS IMITATIONS.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

**Erie Railroad Co.**  
Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:  
Trains marked with \* run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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**LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.**  
For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city.  
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.  
15—North St. and W. Main Ave., type shop.  
16—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.  
17—Broadway and Montgomery street.  
18—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.  
19—West Main street and Walkin' avenue.  
20—North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
21—James and Henry streets.  
22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
23—Lake avenue and West street.  
24—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.  
25—State Hospital and Highland avenue.  
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
27—Bear of State Hospital.  
28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.  
29—High and Sanford streets.  
30—Candor street, corner  
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.  
32—Fairview avenue and South street.  
33—Fulton street and East avenue.  
34—Academy avenue and Prince street.  
35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.  
36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
37—Academy avenue and Gensing street.  
38—Myrtle street.  
39—East Main street and Prospect avenue.  
40—North street, near Orchard.  
41—Franklin Square.  
42—Rune before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.  
1 stroke denotes driver's broken.  
2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.  
3 strokes of bell denotes 10 o'clock time.  
4 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.

**For over Fifty Years.**  
Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It has been used by the whole of your race by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will soothe the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's



## THE PORT JERVIS.

Attention Made by the Railroad Station to the Village—What the Road Willing to Do.

At the conference between the Port Jervis authorities and the Erie officials in New York, Wednesday, the Erie's representatives disavowed any obligation to widen the Main street culvert, but in view of the contention that has arisen submitted the following proposition:

That inasmuch as the company has the material and facilities it can widen the culvert to the width of fifty feet for about ten thousand dollars; it will dedicate its land on either side of the abutments without charge for such purpose; it will make sidewalks on either side of the new culvert and place the same in perfect condition; on the following conditions, however: That the village shall pay one-half of the expense, to wit: five thousand dollars, which amount is to be included in the tax roll of the present year, and paid to the company when the work is completed; also that the village shall agree with the company that hereafter, or when the railroad commissioners may so direct, proposed bridge at Pike street shall be erected and the grade crossing at the latter street be abandoned; that the pro rata parts of the expense for such bridge are to be paid by the State, the company and the village, and the estimation of the cost to village for the same is about \$7,000; also that the village relinquish claim on Fowler and Sussex street crossings. In this connection it is proposed to proceed forthwith in the widening of the culvert.

The trustees of Port Jervis are not likely to accept this proposition. In the meantime the Erie wreckers are quartered on the proposed Fowler street crossing and are likely to be kept there unless an injunction is obtained restraining the village from any action.

## CAPT. LORENTZ IS READY.

His Cuban Volunteers Will Go to Cuba at the Drop of the Hat.

Capt. E. A. Lorentz, who was the original Cuban war volunteer in this city, is well pleased with the present situation. Word was sent to him by one of the members of his command when the first news of the blowing up of the Maine reached here, and from that time on he says his telephone, No. 134, new line, was kept jingling assurances of an ardent desire to get a chance to "do" the Spaniards.

All of the original members of Capt. Lorentz's command have, he says, renewed their allegiance to their enlistment pledges and many more have applied for membership. Some of the fighters want to go right away, but others prefer to wait and see how they're going. It is quite likely that Capt. Lorentz will begin drilling his command at an early date.

## In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Madden Decker entertained ten tables at whist Thursday night, at their pretty home on Highland avenue. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clark, and Mrs. Perdon and Miss Perdon, of New York city. The favors were awarded to Mrs. S. T. Clineham and John C. R. Taylor.

At the afternoon whist when forty ladies were entertained, the favors were awarded to Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh and Miss Slier.

## A Costly Legal Victory.

From the Montgomery Standard. Though the case of Pennie against the town of Montgomery for injuries sustained by falling through a bridge was decided against him, it has cost the town \$850 as follows: Lewis Hasbrouck, legal services, \$500; L. H. Loughran, legal services \$225; F. Bodine, legal services, \$125.

## War Prices for "War Extras"

Middletown new-bys who sell the evening *Worlds* and *Journals* were quick to see a chance for money-making in popular interest in the Maine disaster. They now shout "war extra" and have advanced prices from a cent to two cents a copy.

## Sale of a Private Telephone Line.

The Port Jervis Telephone Company has purchased from Charles Van Hugen the private line leading to Huguenot and the Spring House at Huguenot, and the two "phones" in that place will be connected with the central office of the local company.

## Will Build a Sanitarium.

Dr. Paul Gibber, manager of the Pasture Institute in New York, who bought a large farm at Suffern, Rockland county, some time ago, has had plans prepared for a large sanitarium to be built on the land. It is expected that work will begin at once.

## W. C. T. U. Notes.

—Remember the sociable, this (Friday) evening, Feb. 18th, with Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Wilkinson, 12 Liberty street. Come and bring your friends. Supper with entertainment twenty cents.

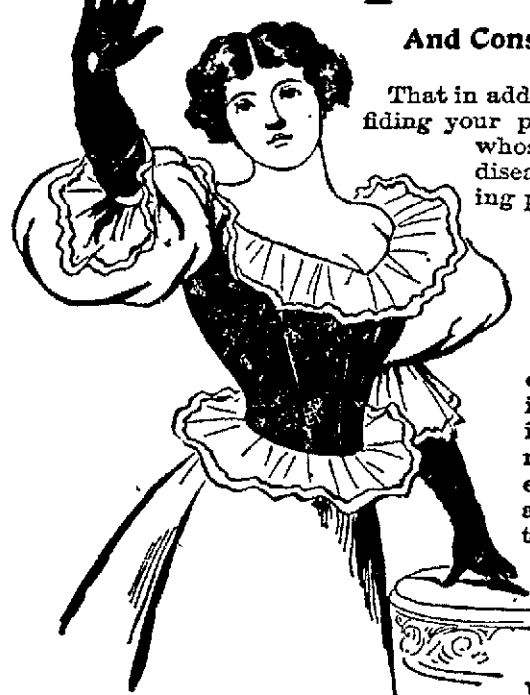
## Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Middleton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides, a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

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## VERDICT OF MURDER.

Result of the Inquest into the Death of Andrew Hasbrouck.

The inquest in the case of Andrew Hasbrouck, who was found dead along the Monticello Railroad track in Port Jervis, Friday morning of last week was concluded, Wednesday evening, and resulted in a verdict of murder by being struck in the head by some blunt instrument in the hands of some person unknown to the jury.

At the hearing, Wednesday evening, George Beales, the white man who is alleged to have made threats against Hasbrouck, and his colored wife testified, denying that they had any serious difference with Hasbrouck. No warrant has as yet been issued.

## Turf and Horse Notes.

—Among the horses sold at auction at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, was the bay gelding, Sam L., 2-14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the property of J. S. Lawrence, of Chester. He brought \$900. Monte Cristo and Glitter E. brought \$335 and \$425 respectively.

## Entertained the Z. K. C. Club.

Mrs. Theodore Frank entertained the Kaffe Klatch Club, Thursday afternoon, at her home. Delicious and dainty refreshments were served. It was called "A Klondike klatch" doubtless on account of the ices.

## Heard the Reports of Committees.

The meeting of the Business Men's Association was held Thursday night. The reports of the various committees were heard and copies of the recently printed by-laws were distributed.

## Real Estate Sales.

—Guy Miller has sold two acres of meadow land off the southeast end of his farm at Chester to E. Kalina, at \$200 per acre.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stock	Yesterday	To-day
Am. Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Lumber	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am. Oil	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Tobacco	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am. Tea	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Coffee	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Flour	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Wheat	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Corn	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Soybeans	91	91 1/2
Am. Pork	95 1/2	95 1/2
Am. Lard	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Butter	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Eggs	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Hides	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Wool	16 1/2	16 1/2
Am. Tallow	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am. Lard	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Butter	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Eggs	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Hides	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Wool	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Tallow	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Lard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Butter	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. Eggs	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am. Hides	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Wool	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Tallow	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Lard	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Butter	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Eggs	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Hides	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am. Wool	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Tallow	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Lard	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Butter	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. Eggs	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Hides	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Wool	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Tallow	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. Lard	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Butter	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Eggs	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Hides	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Wool	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Tallow	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Lard	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Butter	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Eggs	50 1/2	50 1/2

## Free Medical Advice

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## INTERESTS NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

State Camp May Be in New York City During Charter Day Week.

Members of the 24th are much interested in the proposition, made by the Legislation Committee on the celebration of Greater New York's charter day, that the State Camp instead of being held at Peekskill be held in Van Cortlandt Park and that all the National Guard of the State be assembled there during the week of May 4. Maj. Gen. Roe is understood to favor the proposition.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

PORK Chop 10c. Sausage 10c. Shoulder, 2 pound, 10c. Round, 2 pound, 12c. P. State 5c. KINGSLAND'S, 73 West Main St.

PROF. WM. E. SAGENDORF, clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

HAIR HAIR Three pounds best granulated sugar for 10 cents. Saturday afternoon 2:30 and evening 7:30, at 31 James street, AUCTION ROOM.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soles from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soles. CHAIK, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, 18 Broad street, house containing nine rooms, modern improvements. In first class order. FRANK CRAWFORD, 16 West Main street.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d100Mcbl7d4aw3mMay17th

FREEBORN Cooking Range, size 8. Doolish grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 eet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 48 East Main street.

A. ANDREWS wanted at State Hospital. Steady work. H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEWEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 74d100Mcbl7d4aw3mMay17th

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## LECTURE ON ENGLISH ART.

Mr. Van Laer's Very Entertaining and Instructive Address.

The Ladies' Art, Travel and Historical Study Clubs, of this city, are to be congratulated upon the successful inauguration of this season's lecture course. Mr. Van Laer's admirable direct style, his grasp of the subject and his enthusiasm for it made his critique of modern English art a very attractive subject, when it might easily have been made a very dry one, for the English idea of art is not to entertain or to please so much as to tell a story, or the truth or to present an idea.

The lantern illustrations were in many cases excellent in their representations, not only of the composition, but of the exquisite texture of the work of the artists, notably in the cases of the Gainsboroughs and Landseers.

The next lecture will be given by Mr. Kennan at the First Congregational Church, next Friday evening. His subject, "Russia," is more than usually interesting to Americans and the fact that he will speak from the standpoint of personal observation will doubtless attract an unusually large attendance.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." But in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Mrs. Julia F. Bridge West Cornwall, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price \$1.98. At this sale \$1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The regular price was \$2.50. At this sale \$1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price \$3.50. As long as they last \$1.98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for \$5. At this sale \$3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was \$4. To close them out we have made the price \$2.98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

## New Things for Spring!

New Neckwear! All the New Colors! All the New Shapes! All at New Prices!

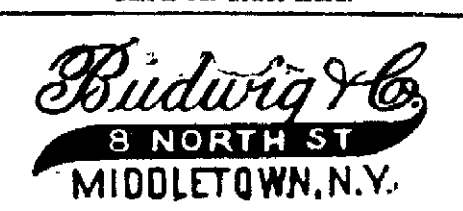
## NEW HATS FOR SPRING!

New styles and new colors. We guarantee all our hats, and if one does not prove satisfactory to the buyer, return it to us and we will give you a new hat for it without having any further talk about it. Every hat sold by us is from 25 to 50c less in price for same quality than any other dealer charges.

## Special in Men's Socks!

Mixed  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hose, regular 10c quality, special 5c a pair. Men's Socks, plain colors, special 3c a pair. A 50c Unlaundersed Shirt at 38c. Linen bosom, linen neck band, reinforced front and back, endless facings, full body, any length sleeves, special 38c each.

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WEEK OF FEB. 14.

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